

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Consolidated Communications Networks,)	
Inc., Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc.,)	
Dakota Central Telecommunications)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
Cooperative, Daktel Communications,)	STAY
LLC, North Dakota Telephone Company,)	
and Reservation Telephone Cooperative,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
Level 3 Communications, LLC,)	
Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global)	
Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., and)	
WilTel Communications, Inc.,)	Case No. 1:16-cv-017
)	
Defendants.)	

Before the court is an “Unopposed Motion for a Stay of Proceedings Pending Ruling of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation” filed by defendants on March 4, 2016. There being no objection from plaintiffs, the court **GRANTS** the motion (Docket No. 7) and **STAYS** this action pending a ruling by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on a joint motion to transfer this and other related actions to a multidistrict litigation currently pending in the United States District court for the Northern District of Texas (*In re: IntraMTA Switched Access Charges Litig.*, No. 3:14-MD-25870D (MDL No. 2587)).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2016.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.
Charles S. Miller, Jr. Magistrate Judge
United States District Court